

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, September 18.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .03.  
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 73. Weather, cloudy.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1853.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.90c. Per Ton, \$78.00.  
88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 6½d. Per Ton, \$80.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1908.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## WILL CUT THE CORDIAN KNOTS

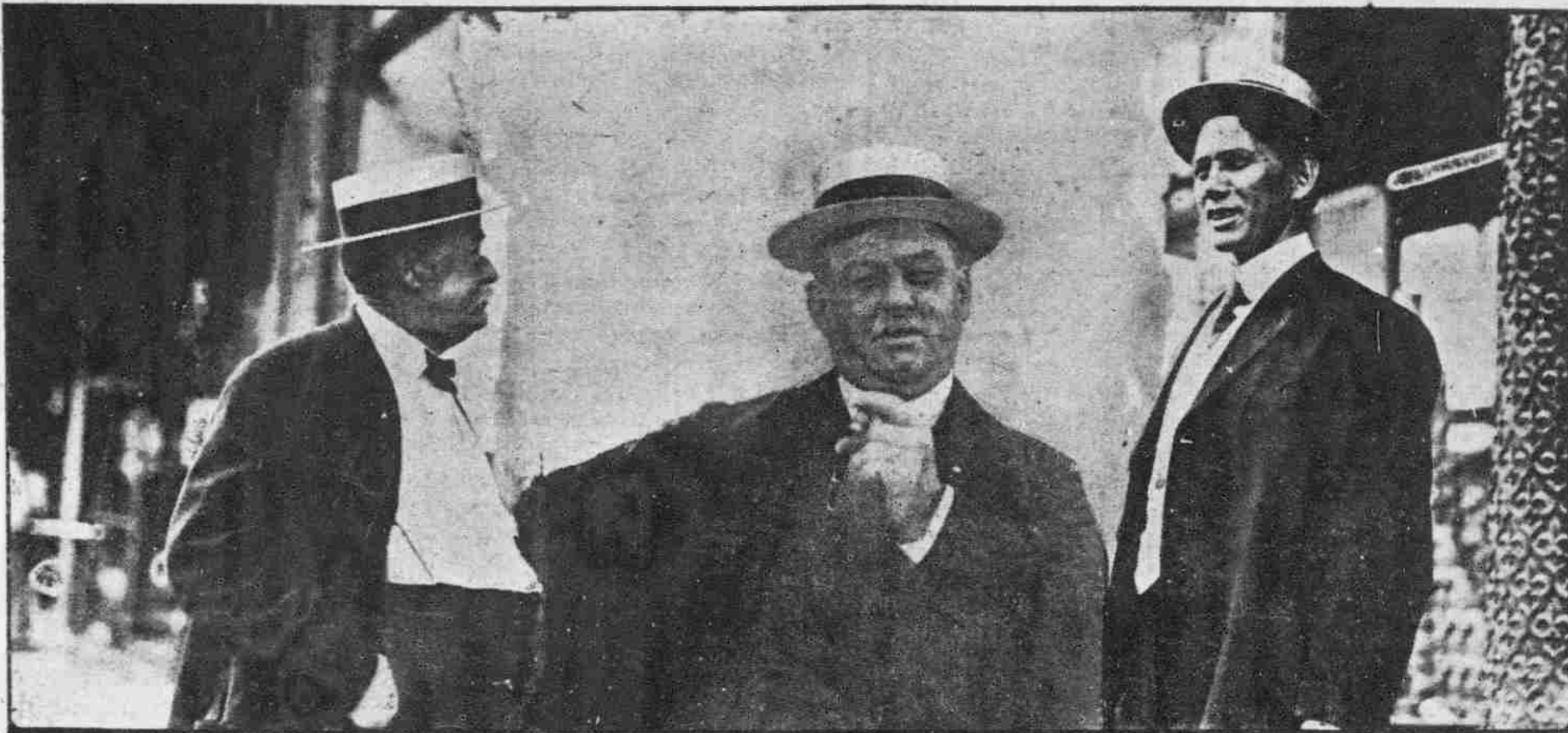
### Convention Today Must Handle Some Hot Questions.

Those who have political tears to shed, prepare to shed them today. At nine o'clock this morning the Republican county committee will meet and the final round of the hottest political fight that has ever been made in Oahu will be pulled off. When the votes are tallied on the final ballot, if more than one be needed, there will be two and possibly three mayoralty candidates on their backs, knocked out. Who these will be and who will be receiving the congratulations of his friends, no one except the candidates themselves, is willing to predict.

The eleventh hour advent of J. M. Dowsett into the field as a business men's candidate has seriously disturbed the calculations of the other three candidates, Lane, Hustace and Lucas, although the first named is taking it much easier and with greater equanimity than the other two. Hustace was warm, yesterday, at the Dowsett talk, warm and enough so to say so, denouncing the advent of the fourth man into the fight at the late hour as an unfair thing. Lucas also expressed indignation.

"They say that Dowsett is a business men's candidate," he said. "If the business men wanted a candidate other than one of the three of us who are out, why did they not say so before? If I am not acceptable to the business element, have done anything that was crooked or acted officially in a way that would make me an unfit candidate, why did they not come out with it before we had carried our campaign this far? Hustace has worked hard for the party for the last two years, doing hard public work on the Board of Supervisors and keeping things straight. Why do they have to bring out a man against him. Lane is a man who has lived straight, worked hard and is an honorable man. Why do they have to come out against him? Cannot the business element get a good man from us three? If none of us be acceptable, we should have been told so before. I do not think that Dowsett's candidacy will hurt me particularly, because I know exactly where I stand and less than half a dozen of the votes formerly pledged to me will go to him, but I do not like the idea of him butting in now and the talk there is of his being a business men's candidate. You may say for me that I will win on the first ballot, with them all in the field."

Lane feels that Dowsett's candidacy is a help to him, the other two candidates having objected so vigorously that on the first ballot the Dowsett votes will not go to either of them but to him, Lane, he thinks.



THREE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.  
"DO YOU BELIEVE THAT ABOUT DOWSETT?"

—Advertiser Photo.

"I regard the prospects for my nomination as very bright indeed," stated Lane last night, after he and his lieutenant, Charley Chillingworth, had canvassed the situation. "I feel that I will be nominated and after that will be elected. When I am I promise a clean, businesslike administration of the office of Mayor."

#### Rules on a Deadlock.

It is not known what will be the manner of springing Dowsett on the convention. Whether he will be placed in nomination along with the three candidates who have been long in the field, or held back in case of a deadlock, is uncertain. At first, when he was suggested and his boom started, it was the intention not to nominate him at all, but to vote for him and start his candidacy only after the first balloting showed that no one of the three carried strength enough to defeat the other two. Now, however, that he has developed strength of his own, his friends may place him in the running at the start.

What will be done in case of a deadlock depends on the adopted report of the committee on rules. In the last Republican county convention the adopted rules stated that only duly nominated candidates could be balloted for on the first three ballots, but that after three abortive votes had been taken the delegates could vote for any eligible person, even though the nominations had been closed.

#### County Attorney Fight.

There was a good deal of earnest work done yesterday by some of the party leaders to secure a candidate for the County Attorneyship to fight it out in the convention for the nomination with John Cathcart. In spite of the fact that Cathcart claims to have a walkover, there is a strong opposition to him, strong although not advertised. The fact that Cathcart, in the two years he has been in office, has failed to work in harmony with the Sheriff's department, has disgusted the members of the License Commission with the way he has conducted their cases, has roused repeatedly with the Board of Supervisors, has been severely criticized by the members of the Attorney General's department and has used his official position more to work up his private practise than to carry out his duties, has made the majority of those

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## CUPID TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

### Urges Them to Do a Share in Political Work of the Community.

A plea for the business men of Honolulu to interest themselves in the politics of the Territory and County was made yesterday by Delegate Kalamiano, in the course of a speech made by him at the luncheon given in honor of himself and of his secretary by the members of the Commercial Club. "You must put yourselves out a little," said the speaker, "and not throw up your hands in horror the minute politics is mentioned. You are interested as much as we are in getting out good men to help the administration."

There were a number of other good addresses after the luncheon, James Wakefield, president of the club, complimenting the Delegate and Mr. McClellan on the good work they had been able to do at Washington; George W. Smith speaking in reference to the work of Mr. McClellan, the club's personal representative, particularly, and Mr. McClellan dealing with what had been accomplished and referring hopefully to what was to be done in the coming session for Hawaii.

President Wakefield presided over the luncheon, at the head table with him being the two guests of honor, Hon. F. B. Loomis, J. C. O'Laughlin, A. L. C. Atkinson, E. C. Brown, E. H. Paris, J. S. McCandless and George W. Smith. He called upon the Delegate to speak, saying in introduction

## JAS. T. TAYLOR IS HEAD OF ENGINEERS

The Hawaiian Engineering Association held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers:

Chairman, James T. Taylor; vice-chairman, G. H. Gere; secretary, Harold Lord; treasurer, Irwin Spaulding. Directors (at large)—E. A. Southworth, F. O. Boyer, W. G. White; for Hawaii, R. R. Elgin, Mahukona; for Maui, W. D. Lowell, Paia; for Kauai, A. F. Ewart.

A paper was read by W. A. Converse of the Dearborn Drug & Chemical Co., on "Oil Deposits in Steam Boilers."

## BURGLARS BREAK INTO THE HARBOR SALOON

Burglars gained entrance to the Harbor saloon on Queen street, opposite the Inter-Island freight shed, some time during Thursday night, and secured about \$15 in cash and a bottle of gin.

The burglars broke in through a window on the Waikiki side of the building on the ground floor. The till was forced open and all the night cash receipts were abstracted. The police have made an investigation and are rounding up some of the ne'er-do-wells about town.

that it was a pleasure and an honor for the Commercial Club to be able to entertain the two men who at Washington had not only safeguarded the commercial interests of the Territory, but had materially advanced them. He referred specifically to three of the greatest accomplishments of the Delegate and Mr. McClellan, accomplishments of more than local importance. These were the Hilo breakwater, the enlargement of the Honolulu harbor and the Pearl Harbor appropriations, referring to the Delegate as "a strong link between our interests and a friendly administration at Washington."

#### Delegate Urges Interest.

The Delegate, who spoke at length and made a forcible address, began by stating that he appreciated the consistent support that he had always received from the commercial organizations of Honolulu, without which he would have been a nonentity at Washington, but with the help of which he had been able to accomplish a great deal, the results speaking for themselves. "In fact, Hawaii can not kick, because she really got more than she was entitled to," he stated.

"Looking over the situation here," continued the Delegate, "it appears to me that the business men of our community are leary of taking part in our own politics, for what reason I do not know. It is all well enough for you to sit back in your offices and comment on what the politicians—as you call them—are doing, but sitting in a chair, taking no interest, and asking, 'What difference does it make who is in?' is not the way to help the administration. The business men should take some interest. I am working to bring about good nominations in my party; others are trying to bring about good nominations in their party, but when we ask the business men to help and say politics to them they throw up their hands in horror. You will wake

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## ENGLAND AND ANARCHISTS

### Free Speech There, but No Throwing of Bombs.

LONDON, August 25.—As the home of anarchists England leads all other countries. And yet there is never any trouble here with these "enemies of all mankind," as President Roosevelt has called them. The secret of this peace and quietness, the absence of bomb-throwing, riotous incitement and red flag rampaging, lies with the method in which the police of this country handle the anarchists. In London today there are two confidential agents of the secret service from Washington, who are engaged at Scotland Yard in gathering all the facts and information possible regarding the special branch which deals exclusively with anarchists and the almost allied movements of the rabid revolutionaries, foreign and English, who make London their headquarters. When they report back to Washington in the next few weeks it is possible that the United States will adopt the English idea.

The secret of the British method is publicity and free speech. It was only

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## COTTON TO BE PLANTED IN LARGE AREA THIS YEAR

### Gay & Robinson on Kauai Are to Plant Several Hundred Acres—Other Plantings to Be Made Near Pearl City.

Cotton growing on an extensive scale and by men who have the necessary capital, and abundant experience in practical agriculture, is to be undertaken.

More than five hundred acres will be planted within a short time. The cultivation is to be undertaken both on this island and on Kauai, and Gay and Robinson on the latter island are going to turn some of their sugar lands into cotton.

The cotton to be grown is not the ordinary cotton of the South, but Sea Island cotton, a cotton with a long staple, which commands a price nearly twice as high as the ordinary cotton of the States brings—a cotton which experiment has proved will grow well here.

"Experiments have been carried on at different places and under different conditions," said Dr. Wilcox, director of the Hawaii Experiment Station, "sufficient to demonstrate the suitability of soil, climate and conditions here for cotton. Within a short time considerable areas of cotton will be planted. A number of land owners in the region of the Peninsula on this island will undertake the cultivation of cotton, and on Kauai, Gay & Robinson will put in considerable areas, even turning some of their cane lands into cotton lands.

"Cotton raising is a matter of selecting seed to meet conditions and produce the best cotton those conditions are capable of. At the experiment station we have experimental plots which, though not large, are large enough to give very important results.

"This cultivation of cotton is a recognition of the necessity of diversifying the industries of the islands, and an effort to do it. But it has other value, too. It is beginning to be recognized that even the sugar lands of these islands cannot be continuously cropped with cane without being affected by it. There must be alternations of crop, otherwise the matter of keeping them up by fertilizers becomes too expensive. Cotton is likely to prove a good crop to alternate with. For one thing, it is a short crop. You plant it and within four months you get a crop, and you can plow up your lands again. In this way it may prove a suitable crop for the homesteader and small farmer.

"Not only is the cotton itself a valuable product, but the cottonseed is a valuable product. Cottonseed oil has a high value, and cottonseed meal is one of the most valuable stock foods that can be found. In these islands where the variety of foods for stock is so limited this source of supply ought to be especially valuable."

## SOLDIERS ARE STRICKEN SADLY

### Rain Comes to Aid of Cholera Fighters in Manila.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—Four hundred soldiers are down with the cholera. There are 395 new cases and 126 deaths reported during the past twenty-four hours.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—There are twenty-two new cases of cholera here. A storm is drenching the city and will assist in cleansing it. A typhoon is reported on the coast.

## Explosion at Mare Island Yard

MARE ISLAND, Sept. 19.—Two hundred and fifty gallons of gasoline exploded on a barge at the Navy yard, injuring the submarines Grampus and Pike, killing a machinist and injuring three gunners.

## S. S. Aeon Is a Total Loss

VICTORIA, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Aeon is a total loss. She was carried ashore by currents. The Manuka will probably carry the survivors to Sydney.

## Oregon Cannot Bother Neighbors

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Federal Judge Gilbert has issued an order restraining Oregon authorities from interfering with Washington fishermen.

## Four Poisoned in An Almshouse

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 19.—Four people are dead of poison and three ill at the county hospital. The carelessness of a nurse is blamed.

## A Ruff Lawyer Is Out on Bonds

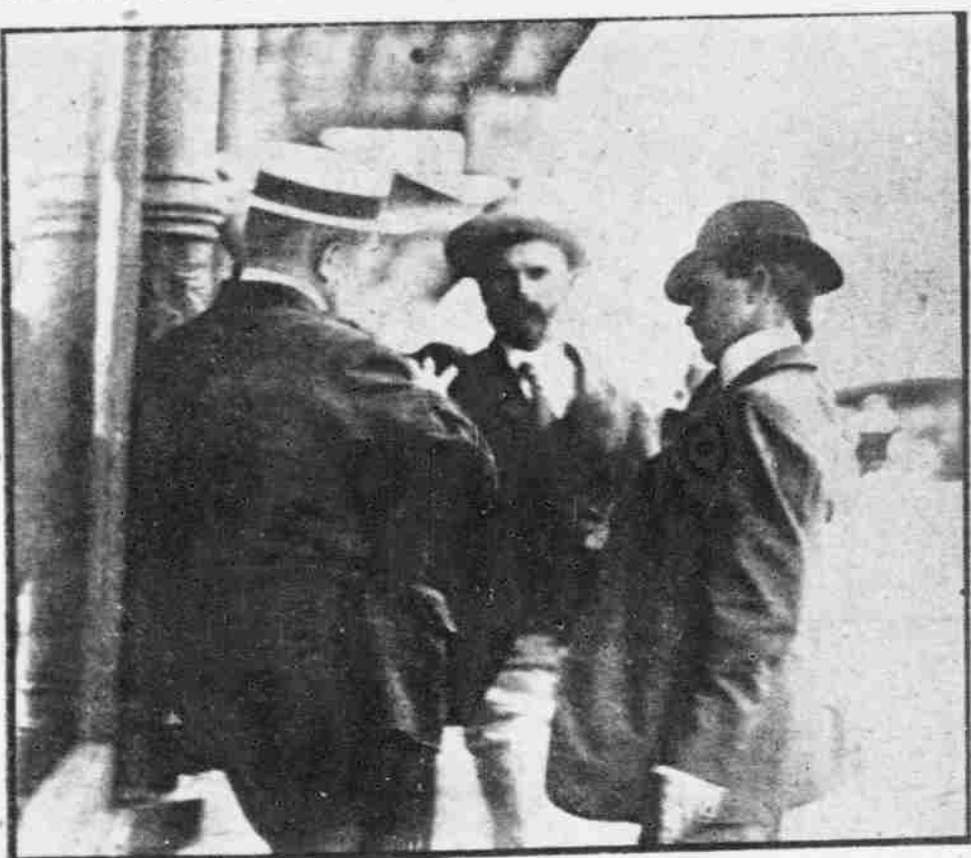
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—West, associate counsel for Abe Ruef, has been indicted for jury-bribing and released on \$10,000 bonds.

## Atlantic Fleet Off for Manila

ALBANY, Western Australia, Sept. 18.—The American Atlantic fleet, with the exception of the flagship Connecticut, sailed this morning for Manila. The Connecticut has not yet finished coaling. She will leave here at midnight and overtake the fleet.

## British General Commits Suicide

WATERSINBURY, England, Sept. 18.—Major General Luard this morning hurled himself beneath the wheels of a railway train, being crushed to death. In a letter which was made public the General had been accused of the murder of his wife and it is believed that on this account he committed suicide.



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JACK, JOE AND GEORGE.